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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

JANUARY, 1909.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of January, 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£		£	£	£
Ale and Beer	January 1909	32,621		193	524	717
	do. 1908	42,609		139	618	757
Animals Living—						
Horses	January 1909	9,180		9,149	...	9,149
	do. 1908	5,412		5,568	...	5,568
Cattle	January 1909	1,001		434	...	434
	do. 1908	1,210		487	...	487
Sheep	January 1909	6		1,462	...	1,462
	do. 1908	492		3,720	...	3,720
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	January 1909	1,051,264		2,505	12,111	14,616
	do. 1908	1,280,117		2,941	11,447	14,388
Biscuits	January 1909	311		3,614	...	3,614
	do. 1908	642		2,987	3	2,990
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	January 1909	174		1,920	...	1,920
	do. 1908	249		3,061	...	3,061
Boots and Shoes	January 1909	17,028		1,181	191	1,372
	do. 1908	27,008		1,802	278	2,080
Butter	January 1909	41		299,558	...	299,558
	do. 1908	125		467,786	...	467,786
Cement	January 1909	11,034		109	173	282
	do. 1908	4,528		228	539	767
Cheese	January 1909	651		254	22	276
	do. 1908	992		220	29	249
Coal	January 1909	...		51,955	...	51,955
	do. 1908	1,177		112,838	...	112,838
Cocoa and Chocolate-- all forms	January 1909	14,420		21	50	71
	do. 1908	16,524		6	607	613
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	January 1909	860		14	127	141
	do. 1908	1,501		22	242	264
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	January 1909	71		177,295	...	177,295
	do. 1908	...		126,921	...	126,921
Cordage and Twines	January 1909	40,253		1,051	971	2,022
	do. 1908	51,917		576	878	1,454
Drugs and Chemicals	January 1909	74,520		2,427	1,313	3,740
	do. 1908	99,760		2,849	2,139	4,988
Earthenware, China, etc....	January 1909	18,311		1,100	85	1,185
	do. 1908	31,717		591	110	701

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	
Fish (all kinds)...	January 1909 do. 1908	82,383 86,807	2,379 5,005	868 569	3,247 5,574	
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ...	January 1909 do. 1908	2,320 2,438	2 ...	6 3	8 3	
Raisins ...	January 1909 do. 1908	602 62	45 1,818	4 2	49 1,820	
Other ...	January 1909 do. 1908	1,543 1,991	263 169	25 96	288 265	
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ...	January 1909 do. 1908	... 59	547 91	21 7	568 98	
All other ...	January 1909 do. 1908	12,260 14,405	1,867 2,738	110 744	1,977 3,482	
Furniture ...	January 1909 do. 1908	12,951 14,758	309 394	1,007 152	1,316 546	
Glass and Glassware ...	January 1909 do. 1908	30,842 32,590	914 894	531 1,148	1,445 2,042	
Gold, uncoined ...	January 1909 do. 1908	126,343 118,602	295,406 302,284	... ...	295,406 302,284	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—						
Barley ...	January 1909 do. 1908	... 43,373	6 8	... ...	6 8	
Maize ...	January 1909 do. 1908	2,730 6,877	23 38	220 4	243 42	
Oats ...	January 1909 do. 1908	1,354 290	822 767	459 ...	1,281 767	
Wheat ...	January 1909 do. 1908	... 6	1,570,089 627,924	... ...	1,570,089 627,924	
Other ...	January 1909 do. 1908	638 1,043	67 12	68 34	135 46	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	January 1909 do. 1908	... 937	1,687 1,260	... ...	1,687 1,260	
Flour ...	January 1909 do. 1908	74 343	105,888 61,324	... ...	105,888 61,324	
Oatmeal, etc. ...	January 1909 do. 1908	467 324	71 113	3 13	74 126	
Rice ...	January 1909 do. 1908	18,854 18,744	... ...	3,657 3,517	3,657 3,517	
Other ...	January 1909 do. 1908	5,784 9,641	679 18	23 2	702 20	
Hats and Caps ...	January 1909 do. 1908	20,324 34,122	99 138	585 525	684 663	
Hay and Chaff ...	January 1909 do. 1908	6 ...	536 800	... ...	536 800	
Hops ...	January 1909 do. 1908	5,480 5,580	12 ...	99 24	111 24	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	January 1909 do. 1908	43,770 31,452	6,130 1,333	878 2,268	7,008 3,601	
Indiarubber goods ...	January 1909 do. 1908	31,195 38,530	3,555 3,325	2,484 454	6,039 3,779	

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
			Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	January 1909	1909	76,045	138	1,217	1,355
	do. 1908	1908	95,669	195	994	1,189
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...	January 1909	1909	86,472	...	2,323	2,323
	do. 1908	1908	98,296	5	946	951
Pig and Scrap ...	January 1909	1909	23,239	231	708	939
	do. 1908	1908	12,649	534	220	754
Jams and Jellies ...	January 1909	1909	679	1,955	20	1,975
	do. 1908	1908	309	2,303	10	2,313
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)	January 1909	1909	62,532	...	1,198	1,198
	do. 1908	1908	99,828	...	5,693	5,693
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	January 1909	1909	1,240	57,091	...	57,091
	do. 1908	1908	957	79,039	...	79,039
Leather ...	January 1909	1909	26,846	35,132	900	36,032
	do. 1908	1908	16,282	41,215	1,410	42,625
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	January 1909	1909	216,347	2,860	5,273	8,133
	do. 1908	1908	198,047	7,028	6,849	13,877
Manures ...	January 1909	1909	50,375	4,620	8	4,628
	do. 1908	1908	27,528	7,257	50	7,307
Matches and Vestas ...	January 1909	1909	10,187	...	185	185
	do. 1908	1908	14,930	...	133	133
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—						
Beef ...	January 1909	1909	8	27,255	...	27,255
	do. 1908	1908	...	34,410	...	34,410
Mutton and Lamb ...	January 1909	1909	...	137,520	...	137,520
	do. 1908	1908	...	63,081	...	63,081
Poultry ...	January 1909	1909	6	61	...	61
	do. 1908	1908	8	804	...	804
Rabbits and Hares ...	January 1909	1909	...	15,973	...	15,973
	do. 1908	1908	...	11,260	...	11,260
Meats, Preserved in Tins... ..	January 1909	1909	1,920	18,608	74	18,682
	do. 1908	1908	2,160	9,518	30	9,548
Metals. Manufactures of—						
Dutiable ...	January 1909	1909	93,751	2,717	3,860	6,577
	do. 1908	1908	167,285	2,833	11,870	14,703
Free ...	January 1909	1909	159,272	Included	in previous	item.
	do. 1908	1908	136,004			
Milk—						
Concentrated and Preserved ...	January 1909	1909	14,894	490	340	830
	do. 1908	1908	10,341	140	306	446
Oil—Kerosene ...	January 1909	1909	27,712	...	926	926
	do. 1908	1908	30,096	...	799	799
Onions ...	January 1909	1909	36	1,030	1	1,031
	do. 1908	1908	66	1,014	7	1,021
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	January 1909	1909	326	12,515	35	12,550
	do. 1908	1908	2,161	45,567	...	45,567
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	January 1909	1909	32,400	189	533	722
	do. 1908	1908	39,073	105	684	789

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Paper—		£	£	£	£	
Printing ...	January 1909	45,006	...	18	18	
	do. 1908	50,933	...	30	30	
All other ...	January 1909	53,366	34	187	221	
	do. 1908	54,978	29	137	166	
Pearlshell ...	January 1909	...	12,394	...	12,394	
	do. 1908	...	34,297	...	34,297	
Pickles and Sauces ...	January 1909	9,613	109	71	180	
	do. 1908	11,323	66	45	111	
Potatoes ...	January 1909	69	611	...	611	
	do. 1908	122	1,906	...	1,906	
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	January 1909	48,877	...	1,013	1,013	
	do. 1908	85,668	41	135	176	
Silver—						
Bullion and Silver contained in matte	January 1909	79	33,795	905	34,700	
	do. 1908	...	60,751	2,940	63,691	
Skins—						
Hides ...	January 1909	11,714	22,409	...	22,409	
	do. 1908	12,636	9,780	...	9,780	
Rabbit and Hare ...	January 1909	...	6,644	164	6,808	
	do. 1908	...	8,617	...	8,617	
Sheep ...	January 1909	308	95,376	138	95,514	
	do. 1908	1,459	96,374	...	96,374	
Other ...	January 1909	2,189	17,419	53	17,472	
	do. 1908	5,734	7,791	...	7,791	
Soap ...	January 1909	4,584	4,504	208	4,712	
	do. 1908	5,857	3,815	128	3,943	
Specie—						
Gold ...	January 1909	...	59,829	126,343	186,172	
	do. 1908	3,143	441,948	119,057	561,005	
Silver ...	January 1909	3,000	...	609	609	
	do. 1908	49,054	...	135	135	
Bronze ...	January 1909	...	...	400	400	
	do. 1908	1,000	...	...	...
Spirits—						
Brandy ...	January 1909	7,321	22	118	140	
	do. 1908	7,311	15	213	228	
Gin (including Schnapps) ...	January 1909	8,211	...	82	82	
	do. 1908	9,293	...	70	70	
Whisky ...	January 1909	33,222	...	420	420	
	do. 1908	32,373	...	1,120	1,120	
Rum ...	January 1909	714	7	5	12	
	do. 1908	808	...	1	1	
Other ...	January 1909	5,732	824	195	1,019	
	do. 1908	7,688	769	348	1,117	
Sugar ...	January 1909	123,539	466	25,543	26,009	
	do. 1908	101,670	427	21,221	21,648	
Tallow ...	January 1909	...	70,476	...	70,476	
	do. 1908	...	55,208	...	55,208	
Tea ...	January 1909	98,676	...	5,177	5,177	
	do. 1908	107,974	...	3,711	3,711	
Timber ...	January 1909	264,991	31,704	2,546	34,250	
	do. 1908	181,245	73,704	1,738	75,442	

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£
Tin Ingots	January 1909	...	65,750	...	...	65,750
	do. 1908	...	64,926	...	...	64,926
Tinned Plates	January 1909	16,626	...	274	...	274
	do. 1908	25,778	...	222	...	222
Tobacco—						
Manufactured	January 1909	8,059	9,385	2,598	...	11,983
	do. 1908	8,454	4,709	1,777	...	6,486
Unmanufactured	January 1909	6,821	...	...	...	...
	do. 1908	7,178	...	138	...	138
Cigars	January 1909	5,796	5	81	...	86
	do. 1908	7,868	...	153	...	153
Cigarettes	January 1909	2,742	383	152	...	535
	do. 1908	2,024	211	20	...	231
Tools of Trade	January 1909	30,518	76	766	...	842
	do. 1908	43,421	70	765	...	835
Wine, Fermented—						
Sparkling	January 1909	5,723	6	354	...	360
	do. 1908	8,023	49	184	...	233
Other	January 1909	1,290	9,509	71	...	9,580
	do. 1908	1,700	9,891	115	...	10,006
Wool—						
Greasy	January 1909	1,918	2,372,338	...	...	2,372,338
	do. 1908	1,379	761,690	...	...	761,690
Scoured and Washed	January 1909	42	384,997	...	...	384,997
	do. 1908	26	291,698	...	...	291,698
All other Articles	January 1909	751,059	101,916	32,862	...	134,778
	do. 1908	856,926	215,661	29,107	...	244,768
Grand Totals	January 1909	4,107,758	6,165,011	245,569	...	6,410,580
	do. 1908	4,673,689	4,193,946	239,963	...	4,433,909

II.

EXPORTS.

JANUARY, 1909.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Month of January, 1909 and 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total January, 1909.		Total January, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—																
United Kingdom ...	3,265,808	136,094	2,164,608	92,659	791,300	34,708	50,736	2,507	...	...	...	...	6,272,452	265,968	9,666,675	447,428
Canada ...	70,652	2,982	...	...	50,400	2,250	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,052	5,232	16,800	805
Cape Colony ...	14,896	615	92,596	4,016	62,410	2,751	...	...	...	...	...	...	169,902	7,382	96,558	4,288
Ceylon ...	...	...	17,445	839	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,445	839	11,030	540
China ...	560	24	11,853	639	4,540	225	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,953	888	34,164	1,768
Dutch East Indies—																
Java ...	21,000	895	120,961	6,526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141,961	7,421	37,610	1,863
Other Islands ...	...	...	2,698	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,698	141	648	35
Egypt ...	2,800	20	27,028	1,153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,828	1,273	11,200	513
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,636	419
Hong Kong ...	28,616	1,206	6,802	330	14,588	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,006	2,169	35,567	1,806
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	8,064	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,064	344	5,208	249
Hawaiian Islands ..	2,296	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,296	98	2,408	115
New Caledonia ...	5,142	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,142	226	6,048	290
Other Islands ...	12,784	555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,784	555	3,920	187
Japan ...	4,424	190	...	...	750	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,174	225	19,524	956
Natal ...	7,000	298	10,420	522	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,462	822	59,760	2,613
Papua ...	1,258	55	...	...	228	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,486	69	1,770	87
Philippine Islands ...	43,744	1,837	3,500	175	15,526	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,770	2,731	62,076	2,770
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	45,252	2,426	10,800	500	600	25	...	...	...	...	56,652	2,951	10,800	510
Other Countries ...	896	39	2,899	170	252	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,047	224	10,102	544
Total, Jan. ... { 1909	3,489,940	145,578	2,506,062	109,596	950,836	41,852	51,336	2,532	...	...	...	...	6,998,174	299,558	...	...
{ 1908	4,285,904	205,362	4,012,276	184,502	1,717,484	73,679	84,840	4,243	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,100,504	467,786

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, January, 1969.		Total, January, 1968.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—																
United Kingdom ...	23	11	29,790	12,775	...	...	40,261	16,872	...	...	...	...	70,074	29,658	26,320	13,345
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	1,078	420	...	...	8,988	3,797	...	...	...	...	10,066	4,217	5,255	2,491
Cape Colony ...	...	...	7,062	2,870	...	...	5,603	2,132	...	...	...	...	12,665	5,002	17,755	8,183
Ceylon ...	...	...	3,041	1,224	...	...	6,641	2,622	...	...	...	...	9,682	3,846	1,016	450
China ...	...	...	189	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	87	1,000	500
Cochin China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Dutch East Indies—																
Celebes ...	690	322	1,188	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,878	840	400	210
Java ...	3,639	1,694	4,672	1,979	...	...	13,027	5,517	400	175	...	...	21,738	9,365	10,288	5,096
Sumatra ...	394	183	384	184	...	...	915	393	...	...	...	...	1,693	760	1,064	561
Other Islands ...	390	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	182	...	...
Hong Kong ...	3,030	1,409	100	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,130	1,454	...	...
India ...	...	...	845	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	845	346	20	10
Islands in the Pacific—																
Fiji ...	3,637	1,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,637	1,704	1,468	795
New Caledonia ...	9,255	4,319	400	178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,655	4,497	6,980	3,664
New Hebrides ...	146	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	69	34	18
Other Islands ...	1,939	925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,939	925	1,519	796
Natal ...	...	...	4,285	1,838	...	...	29,253	11,439	...	...	...	...	33,538	13,277	42,669	20,017
New Zealand ...	11,062	5,170	9,358	3,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,420	9,008	1,680	867
Papua ...	224	104	...	...	23	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	118	241	129
Philippine Islands ...	18,906	8,823	11,095	4,660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,001	13,483	6,023	3,102
Straits Settlements ...	2,500	1,167	2,436	1,064	...	...	3,990	1,727	2,401	1,072	...	...	11,327	5,030	1,800	922
Other Countries ...	26	11	129	61	...	...	3,946	1,892	120	56	...	...	4,221	2,020	342	163
Total, January (1969	55,861	26,093	76,052	32,087	23	14	112,624	46,391	2,921	1,303	...	...	247,481	105,888	...	...
(1968	23,976	12,608	38,669	18,828	32	20	63,207	29,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	125,884	61,324
WHEAT—																
United Kingdom ...	702,672	242,133	1,463,134	455,979	...	...	2,013,869	680,212	...	...	...	...	4,179,675	1,378,324	1,468,760	535,698
Belgium ...	...	...	14,659	5,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,659	5,459	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	186	70	56,424	17,829	...	...	134,666	43,496	...	...	...	...	191,276	61,395	208,897	75,607
France ...	...	...	4,096	1,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,096	1,266	...	...
Germany ...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,242	9,003	...	...
India ...	...	...	14,795	4,572	...	...	45,793	14,163	...	...	...	...	60,588	18,735	...	...
Italy ...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149,188	46,621	...	...
Natal ...	...	...	4,177	1,399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,177	1,399	19,096	7,082
New Zealand ...	11,192	3,550	9,698	3,035	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,890	6,585	...	...
Peru ...	...	...	62,750	19,609	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,750	19,609	...	...
Spain ...	...	...	60,026	18,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60,026	18,758	...	...
Other Countries ...	4,132	1,398	4,915	1,536	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,050	2,935	904	355
Total, January (1969	718,182	247,151	1,868,104	585,066	3	1	2,194,328	737,871	...	...	...	...	4,780,617	1,570,089	...	...
(1968	47,193	18,352	265,162	99,079	2	2	1,409,781	510,491	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,722,143	627,924

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total, January, 1909.		Total, January, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
WOOL (GREASY)—	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
United Kingdom...	8,894,609	371,726	8,319,531	346,647	974,142	41,275	3,004,728	121,906	2,739,819	102,567	2,663,338	99,730	26,596,167	1,083,851	14,090,393	601,805
Belgium ...	5,241,024	203,463	950,531	39,606	232,934	8,102	41,750	980	...	...	47,438	2,001	6,513,677	254,152	383,403	17,122
Canada ...	...	...	50,925	2,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,881	850	69,806	2,972	...	...
France ...	9,163,016	304,313	3,445,415	143,559	702,718	25,653	96,884	1,879	...	...	93,406	3,109	13,501,439	478,513	614,458	25,911
Germany ...	9,117,263	303,308	1,750,630	72,942	100,154	5,201	169,269	4,735	...	...	...	...	11,137,316	386,186	1,025,238	46,515
India ...	...	...	37,376	1,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,376	1,557	...	...
Italy ...	182,343	8,387	78,177	3,257	...	...	30,084	1,021	...	...	...	...	290,604	12,665	12,279	632
Japan ...	1,021,350	27,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,021,350	27,878	215,367	7,606
Netherlands ...	...	...	11,201	467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,201	467	...	...
New Zealand ...	6,800	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,800	235	...	...
United States ...	1,291,192	52,623	1,321,108	55,046	...	...	18,662	771	...	...	327,640	15,422	2,958,602	123,862	1,462,581	62,099
Total { 1909	34,917,597	1,271,933	15,964,894	665,203	2,009,948	80,231	3,361,377	131,292	2,739,819	102,567	3,150,703	121,112	62,144,338	2,372,338	...	...
January { 1908	3,937,853	182,691	7,054,333	293,930	1,121,950	46,664	747,918	35,407	1,392,699	55,129	3,548,966	147,869	...	...	17,803,719	761,690
WOOL (SCOURED)—																
United Kingdom ...	1,899,995	119,964	538,889	40,416	317,679	23,485	328,330	18,933	463,623	22,232	292	11	3,548,808	225,041	3,150,433	248,109
Belgium ...	609,943	34,976	99,769	7,483	102,929	7,108	206	13	...	...	...	...	812,847	49,580	305,589	24,813
France ...	852,211	45,327	121,023	9,077	117,158	7,447	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,090,392	61,851	89,564	6,803
Germany ...	566,081	32,654	161,122	12,084	9,439	652	4,669	326	...	...	...	...	741,311	45,716	140,270	11,273
India ...	...	...	13,984	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,984	1,049	...	...
Italy ...	...	...	23,076	1,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,076	1,731	...	...
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,109	700
United States ...	...	...	390	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390	29	...	...
Total { 1909	3,928,230	232,921	958,253	71,869	547,205	38,692	333,205	19,272	463,623	22,232	292	11	6,230,808	384,997	...	...
January { 1908	2,425,620	196,034	517,819	38,837	443,757	34,605	262,233	18,747	48,262	3,418	1,274	57	3,698,965	291,698

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III.

JANUARY, 1909. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of January of the Years 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.						January.	
						1909.	1908.
						£	£
CUSTOMS.							
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	...	157,919	162,091
" 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	...	81,094	71,283
" 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	...	8,033	8,889
" 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	...	70,976	74,387
" 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	...	178,830	219,683
" 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	...	70,774	86,138
" 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	16,252	17,843
" 8.	Earthenware, &c. ..	...	...	...	...	19,534	22,137
" 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	...	6,553	7,310
" 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	...	34,715	37,969
" 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	...	13,946	19,344
" 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	...	16,851	22,806
" 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	...	14,489	16,514
" 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	...	8,374	10,957
" 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	...	5,368	7,479
" 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	16,011	16,956
Other Miscellaneous Receipts						6,322	6,919
Total Customs						726,041	808,705
EXCISE.							
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	50,933	61,217
Spirits	..	..	...	...	...	16,383	16,601
Starch	...	...	...	...	...	2,539	3,485
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	68,706	65,089
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	...	...	...	...	...	52,657	56,039
Licences, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	2,226	3,399
Total Excise						193,444	205,830
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections						919,485	1,014,535
Drawbacks and Repayments						21,555	8,364
Total Net Revenue						897,930	1,006,171

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

JANUARY, 1909. INTER-STATE TRADE. STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of January of the Years 1909 and 1908. Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.		Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (−) Outward.			
			Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	Produce of —		Total.	
			Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		
New South Wales	January, 1909	1909	£ 762,598	£ 86,013	£ 848,611	£ 726,422	£ 144,815	£ 871,237	+ 36,176	− 58,802	− 22,626	
	"	1908	917,216	77,297	994,513	669,104	141,904	811,008	+ 248,112	− 64,607	+ 183,505	
Victoria ...	January, 1909	1909	722,436	57,475	779,911	475,914	178,615	654,529	+ 246,522	− 121,140	+ 125,382	
	"	1908	695,359	53,302	748,661	677,553	157,395	834,948	+ 17,806	− 104,093	− 86,287	
Queensland	January, 1909	1909	188,809	78,948	267,757	417,343	11,272	428,615	− 228,534	+ 67,676	− 160,858	
	"	1908	168,443	76,648	245,091	388,651	7,634	396,285	− 220,208	+ 69,014	− 151,194	
South Australia	January, 1909	1909	373,817	55,708	429,525	233,790	26,891	260,681	+ 140,027	+ 28,817	+ 168,844	
	"	1908	556,940	51,341	608,281	358,178	51,379	409,557	+ 198,762	− 38	+ 198,724	
Western Australia	January, 1909	1909	157,617	22,109	179,726	201,320	4,977	206,297	− 43,703	+ 17,132	− 26,571	
	"	1908	187,963	28,830	216,793	292,304	3,782	296,086	− 104,341	+ 25,048	− 79,293	
Tasmania	January, 1909	1909	105,021	72,765	177,786	255,509	6,448	261,957	− 150,488	+ 66,317	− 84,171	
	"	1908	122,986	80,947	203,933	263,117	6,271	269,388	− 140,131	+ 74,676	− 65,455	
Total...	January, 1909	1909	2,310,298	373,018	2,683,316	2,310,298	373,018	2,683,316	...	...	...
	"	1908	2,648,907	368,365	3,017,272	2,648,907	368,365	3,017,272	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the “Inward and Outward Transfers” is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the “outward transfers” of the various States being assumed to be identical with the “inward transfers” of the receiving States.

V.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of January, 1909 and 1908. Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.	Entered.						Cleared.					
	With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam ...	77	219,313	6,632	112	296,648	8,036	120	309,301	7,667	125	321,194	8,067
Sailing ..	45	62,353	930	91	131,676	1,902	49	69,411	1,071	55	76 582	1,189
Total—												
January (1909	122	281,666	7,562	203	428,324	9,938	169	378,712	8,738	180	397,776	9,256
1908)	119	241,114	7,053	194	379,367	9,182	174	348,060	7,991	183	350,858	8,049

VI.

JANUARY, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of January, 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
British	6,002	4,826	4,693	4,364
Austrian	123	67	33	44
Danish	22	8	9	2
Dutch	22	5	8	3
French	87	154	21	66
German	104	187	100	120
Greek	9	32	3	4
Italian	77	133	48	56
Russian	34	17	6	...
Scandinavian	57	32	56	6
Spanish ... ..	...	9	5	4
Swiss	9	4	...	...
Turkish ... ..	...	1	3	...
United States	51	48	16	22
Other White	24	98	7	6
Total White Nationalities	6,621	5,621	5,008	4,697
Afghans	4	7	1	9
Chinese	153	132	165	272
Japanese	52	66	47	63
Malays	33	33	40	54
Natives of India and Ceylon	13	6	38	38
Syrians	13	5	19	10
Other Asiatics	3	4	16	14
Negroes, American ... ..	...	3	...	1
Papuans	51	51	79	28
Polynesians, Melanesians	12	6	21	8
Other Coloured	1	1	5	...
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	335	314	431	497
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	6,956	5,935	5,439	5,194

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board overseas vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

JANUARY, 1909.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of January, 1909 and 1908.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	January.		January.	
	1909.	1908.*	1909.	1908.*
United Kingdom	2,742	1,818	664	476
Canada	167	147	63	71
Cape Colony	243	240	64	64
Fiji	119	124	33	75
Hong Kong	113	147	125	266
India and Ceylon	173	200	119	95
Natal	27	...	97	62
New Zealand	2,039	1,975	3,420	3,396
Norfolk Island	16	9	...	...
Papua	81	94	98	62
Straits Settlements	142	124	160	130
Other British Possessions	27	22	55	52
Total, British Countries	5,889	4,900	4,898	4,749
China	46	...	58	2
France	180	215	72	91
Germany	70	47	34	90
Italy	266	301	93	99
Japan	21	14	26	38
New Caledonia	76	131	2	17
South Sea Islands	39	46	70	1
United States	30	15	16	31
Other Foreign Countries	339	266	170	76
Total, Foreign Countries	1,067	1,035	541	445
Total, all Countries	6,956	5,935	5,439	5,194

* See note to previous Table.

VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of January, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	252,013	209,411	89,989	66,786	66,619	20,293	705,111
Excise	68,826	60,144	23,963	17,334	15,005	8,146	193,418
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	110,157	89,390	50,506	32,062	22,741	13,895	318,751
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	475	396	205	125	81	76	1,358
Defence	50	186	21	36	33	...	326
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	Dr 13	...	Dr 13
New Revenue	1,151	915	397	288	192	135	3,078
Total { January, 1909 ...	432,672	360,442	165,081	116,631	104,658	42,545	1,222,029
,, 1908 ...	455,567	370,636	171,339	159,791	114,616	50,367	1,322,316

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of January, 1909.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Trade and Customs ...	7,045	6,480	4,830	2,795	2,888	613	24,651
Post, Telegraph and Telephone	81,792	55,522	40,939	21,891	21,863	9,373	231,380
Defence	12,244	24,148	5,725	2,760	2,042	1,254	48,173
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	842	...	...	842
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i>	101,081	86,150	51,494	28,288	26,793	11,240	305,046
New Works, etc., for Transferred Departments ...	23,408	18,622	8,083	5,859	3,902	2,745	62,619
"Other " Expenditure ...	32,904	26,175	11,362	8,235	5,486	3,859	88,021
Total { January, 1909 ...	157,393	130,947	70,939	42,382	36,181	17,844	455,686
{ „ 1908 ...	123,961	94,888	58,001	29,828	37,621	12,608	356,907
Surplus Revenue paid to States, January 1909	277,475	225,200	88,426	72,367	68,584	27,469	759,521
(1908)	335,291	245,806	146,443	117,857	82,030	36,244	963,671
Balance due to or from States on 31st January, 1909. { To	4,598	8,868	...	1,231	...	...	2,088
{ From	...	...	5,883	...	4,887	1,839	...

X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of January, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	16,245	29,852	6,335	10,850	22,580	40,702	<i>Dr.</i> 18,122
Victoria	11,364	34,906	3,734	13,333	15,098	48,239	<i>Dr.</i> 33,141
Queensland	17,502	2,293	7,821	1,339	25,323	3,632	<i>Cr.</i> 21,691
South Australia	11,422	6,345	3,742	2,220	15,164	8,565	<i>Cr.</i> 6,599
Western Australia	9,392	740	4,539	17	13,931	757	<i>Cr.</i> 13,174
Tasmania	9,094	883	2,762	1,174	11,856	2,057	<i>Cr.</i> 9,799
Total	75,019	75,019	28,933	28,933	103,952	103,952	...

XI.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Seven Months ended 31st January, 1909. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,974,993	1,312,518	694,823	475,263	432,911	174,277	5,064,785
Excise	492,105	392,506	194,719	111,555	101,442	45,774	1,338,101
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	759,570	523,527	286,772	186,902	160,704	83,328	2,000,803
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ...	4,155	3,491	1,696	1,153	911	587	11,993
Defence	537	536	281	125	80	101	1,660
Miscellaneous Receipts, Adjustments, &c.	133	...	...	..	...	...	133
New Revenue	3,975	3,159	1,373	996	661	467	10,631
Total seven months ended 31st January, { 1909	3,235,468	2,235,737	1,179,664	775,994	696,709	304,534	8,428,106
ended 31st January, { 1908	3,478,502	2,499,947	1,120,796	829,619	755,903	320,838	9,005,605

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Seven Months ended 31st January, 1909.

Hheads of Expenditure.		New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>								
Trade and Customs		45,063	40,158	29,633	17,432	19,665	5,432	157,383
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone		615,777	421,524	279,791	153,724	179,544	69,348	1,719,708
Defence ...		189,640	159,879	75,822	38,396	27,879	20,520	512,136
Miscellaneous ...		100	184	...	842	100	...	1,226
<i>Total Transferred Expenditure</i> ...		850,580	621,745	385,246	210,394	227,188	95,300	2,390,453
New Works, &c. for Transferred Departments ...		119,378	94,970	41,222	29,878	19,901	14,001	319,350
"Other" Expenditure ...		419,669	333,850	144,912	105,035	69,965	49,218	1,122,649
Total seven months ended 31st January,	1909	1,389,627	1,050,565	571,380	345,307	317,054	158,519	3,832,452
	1908	1,186,123	895,136	489,891	297,679	278,305	137,835	3,284,969
Surplus paid to States seven months ended 31st January,	1909	1,900,330	1,104,391	648,748	426,618	380,703	132,776	4,593,566
	1908	2,306,557	1,583,505	645,912	520,408	482,586	182,471	5,721,439
Balance due to or from States on 31st January ...	To	4,598	8,868	...	1,231	...	...	2,088
	From	...	...	5,883	...	4,887	1,839	...

XIII.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Seven Months ended 31st January, 1909.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Returns.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	258,338	162,273	84,126	48,458	342,464	210,731	Dr. 131,733
Victoria ...	330,748	97,174	105,400	23,712	436,148	120,886	Dr. 315,262
Queensland ...	19,265	159,506	8,344	65,309	27,609	224,815	Cr. 197,206
South Australia ...	59,895	102,837	17,372	29,581	77,267	132,418	Cr. 55,151
Western Australia ...	6,996	79,182	146	35,933	7,142	115,115	Cr. 107,973
Tasmania ...	8,166	82,436	6,315	18,710	14,481	101,146	Cr. 86,665
Total ...	683,408	683,408	221,703	221,703	905,111	905,111	...